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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... " 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNCALLED ..... " 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... " 8,916,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.  
Branches and Agents,  
TOKIO, KOBE,  
NAGASAKI, LONDON,  
LYONS, NEW YORK,  
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,  
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI,  
TIENTIN, NEWCHWANG,  
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.  
PARKS' BANK, LTD.  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND  
SMITH'S BANK, LTD.

HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "

TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND—  
Sterling Reserve ..... \$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve ..... 5,475,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
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A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Deputy Chairman,  
G. Balloch, Esq.  
Hon. C. W. Dickson,  
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G. H. Medhurst, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hong Kong—J. R. M. SMITH,  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Paid up Capital ..... 324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors—  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | C. Ewens, Esq.  
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. | J. Lauts, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ..... 5 %  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Sh. Taels 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Berlin, Hankow, Tsin-tung (Kiautschou).

LONDON BANKERS:  
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,  
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LTD.,  
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY  
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account,  
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be  
learned on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [16]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF  
NEW YORK  
(AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL ..... U.S. Gold  
\$2,000,000  
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$5,180,000

Gold \$7,180,000

Head Office—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:

F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS:

PARK'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE:

4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business  
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Accounts at 2% per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 2½ per annum.

" 6 " 3½ "

" 12 " 4 % "

E. F. GROS,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [16]

1698d

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Abad, C. Louise, A. L.  
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Downing, T. C. child.  
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Goede, A. Mai, Hart  
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Marshall, L. C. Williams, W. H.

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Brabazon, Ralph A. McJernott, A. P. B.  
Brayne, H. F. R. Mitchell, Robert  
Brown, R.E., Col. L. F. Noms, R.N., Surgeon  
Bryson, A. and Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. H. L.  
Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Otto, W.  
A. Clark, W. Penicott, Dr. George  
Cockell, Edgar F. and wife.  
Gaskell, Mrs. E. and Reid, T. H.  
child. Penicott-Crowell, Mrs.  
Sui Sang, (Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA),  
DENTIST, No. 26, Connaught Road.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1903.

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Bazars, it is  
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Denison, A. Lambelle, Lisuit, and  
Denison, Mrs. A. Mt. F. W.  
Garnett, Jr., U.S.A. Park, Capt. and Mrs.  
Captain and Mrs. L. F. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs.  
Helms, W. A. B.  
Hardy, Mrs.

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Back, Stanley, Night, A. P.  
Beck, Mrs. Stanley, Whaley, Mr. & Mrs. J.  
Jewell, Mrs. F. F.

Visitors at THE QUEENS HOTEL.  
Fasch, R. Horst, Mr. and Mrs.  
Gerard, Capt. and children.  
Good, Mrs. Dr. & Mrs. Sat, Liat.  
Key, Dr. Vanpoort, Mrs.

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ELECTRIC SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION IN STOCK.  
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WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION.

It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Taken before meals, it improves the appetite, makes fat, restores vitality, enriches the blood and cures those weaknesses peculiar to the sex, which are the seat of their troubles. It is a blessing to Tired Wives, Nursing Mothers and Girls growing into womanhood. It colours the pale faces and rounds out the hollow chests. In a word, it nourishes and develops the entire body, and brings happy surprises to feeble, hopeless and discouraged sufferers. Dr. E. J.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

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FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLEN TURRET,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent.

All Goods, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

## HONGKONG RACES, 1903.

STEWARDS.—His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Gyprian Bridge, K.C.B.; His Excellency Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.; Rear-Admiral H. T. Grenfell, R.N., C.M.G.; Commodore Robinson, R.N., C.B.; The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.; Colonel G. A. Hughes, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.; The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G.; Messrs. J. H. Lewis, H. P. White, E. W. Rutter, G. C. C. Master, W. A. Cruickshank, H. E. R. Hunter, and Hart Buck.

CLERKS OF THE SCALE.—Messrs. J. H. Lewis and E. W. Rutter.

JUDGE.—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G.

ASSISTANT JUDGE.—Mr. H. E. R. Hunter.

STARTER.—The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.

2ND STARTER.—Mr. C. H. Russ.

HON. THE SURER.—Mr. J. C. Peter.

ACTING CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr. A. S. Anton.

SECRETARY.—Mr. John Grant.

AS COMPARED with the attendance on the

first two days of the Meeting, there was an

appreciable increase at the races both this

morning and afternoon. No reason could

be assigned why it should have been

otherwise, for the race card offered a

prospect of good sport, and the weather

was the best since the opening of the races

And it was the ladies' day. Early in

the morning the sun failed to force its way

through the haze lying above the valley, and

although the weather was somewhat sultry,

soon after noon King Sol broke loose and

poured down his rays just as the Ladies' Purse

was to be decided. As on previous days, H.E.

the Governor, Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.,

Lady Blake and Miss Blake came down in

their chairs arriving at the Grand Stand when

the second bell clang'd out for the first race.

Some of the events were not particularly well

filled, but most of the fixtures were productive

of really good tussles. In the majority of

cases, however, winners were not very difficult

to find, and though over one or two of

the principal fixtures several fingers were

badly burned, in the other races they were

pretty much on the spot, and on the whole the

'pari' had not very much the best of the

exchange. Sweepstakes at ten dabs a time drew

many patrons and much money, in most quarters

this being the popular form of doing a

little on the sly in preference to panting to the

'pari' waiting ten or fifteen minutes, squeezing

in a narrow doorway, depositing five and

subsequently, after a most exciting race, winning

30 cents. Small wonder is it that the

J.C.'s run the show. However, to the racing.

A start was made with the Spring Stakes seven

out of 31 colours going to the post. The

issue appeared to be between Winter Rose

and Flickamaroo, and the former brought

off the event. The Grand Stand Stakes,

which came next, drew only four,

but was made an interesting affair as it dis-

proved the idea that Legacy was any good.

Those who favoured her from the start were in

for woeful disappointment as she was about

pumped after entering the straight. She made

a bold bid for victory, but Burkhill's little brown

mount kept her ground and won in a canter.

In the ensuing event things were even worse,

only two numbers going up with no non-

starters. The public regarded Rare Rose as

the winner, and the general estimate was justi-

fied after the first round when Mr. Buxey's

chestnut got ahead and won the cup. She

secured the trophy last year and this being the

second win for the stable Mr. Buxey, figuratively,

pocketed the cup out-right. The trophy, which was

presented by Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving, is a beauti-

fully worked bowl-shaped cup of about eighteen

inches in diameter, resting on an ebony stand.

It is of a floral design with exquisite chasing,

and inscribed, "Hongkong Jockey Club Race

Meeting. The Challenge Cup presented by J.

J. Bell-Irving, Esq." Mr. Mody received the

congratulations of all on his popular win. In

the Ladies' Purse affairs were the other way

round, and instead of small fields we were

treated to better measure, as ten of the 27

booked weighed over and far'd the starter.

Vanity showed the way at the start and kept

in the position until getting beyond the Rock

when he fell back to Ichiban, and then to

Punch and subsequently Cheesai. Mr. Master

rode well and deserved a victory for which he

secured the loud plaudits of all those present.

Then came the little ceremony of receiving

the purse from the hands of Miss Hunter, on behalf of the ladies of Hongkong, followed

by further cheering, led by Mr. Master, and

afterwards, on the call of one of the "sports"

present "whoops" were given for the winning

"jock." It afterwards transpired that as Major-

General Gascoigne's little brown mare, Ruby,

was being led from the course into the paddock

she stumbled, near the Leighton Hill Road,

and immediately expired. Eight was the

length. The pirate a bad third.

figure for the Hongkong Stakes, in which chief interest appeared to centre in the question as to whether *Rare Rose* would upset the fancier of *Muscate*, Miller's mount obliged and won a good race. Before the run for the Pari-mutuel Cup it was stated, in chalk, on the board, "Mr. Potts' claims to win with *Desert King*" and the result did not exemplify the glorious uncertainties of the turf as *Willemer* secured

entrance fees. When the cup is won outright, the entrance fees go to second and third in the proportion of 75 per cent. and 25 per cent. One mile and three quarters. Mr. Buxey's *Rare Rose*, 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. W. Cox 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Wingard's *Algerine*, 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Willemer 2nd, 12bs. ... The result of this race was a foregone conclusion. *Rare Rose*, with Cox up, was pronounced to be the winter although a few ponies of one race at this meeting 5 lbs. extra, of two or more races 7 lbs. extra. Unplaced ponies allowed 3 lbs. China griffins allowed to the 1st. Subscription griffins of Foochow 1902 and Amoy 1903 meetings allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10. One mile.

THE PARSEE CUP.—Presented. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. Of two or more races 7 lbs. extra. Unplaced ponies allowed 3 lbs. China griffins allowed to the 1st. Subscription griffins of Foochow 1902 and Amoy 1903 meetings allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Carruthers's stylish gray mare who, all the time as far as the bridge, raced neck and neck with Masters' mount. Going up the incline Ichiban simply swept past the others outdistancing both the leaders. He led from the Black Rock and proved a flyer to the others. Runaway Girl was now done for, fast lagging behind into third place; the following was the precessional order, passing the Judge's Box, Ichiban, Remnant, Runaway Girl and Mayfly last.

Time 2.22.

Winner, \$31; Pari-mutuel 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$15.80.

THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—A sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$20 added. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China griffins which have run and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Half a mile.

Mr. Tremearne's *Flickamaroo*, 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Master 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Hart Buck's *Silver Fox*, 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Willemer 2nd, 12bs. ... Mr. C. Rademacher's *Joker*, 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Crighton 3rd, 12bs. ... Mr. J. H. Lewis's *Starling*, 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's *Snowdrop*, 1st, 12bs. ... Mr. Clarke o

Messrs. A. P

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## TELEGRAMS.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## Opium for China.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, 11th February.

The P. &amp; O. Mail Steamer left Bombay this evening with about 700 Chests of Malwa Opium. Quotations for best drug:—

Malwa New .....	Rs. 1,130
" Old .....	1,260
" Oldest .....	1,320

TO-MORROW afternoon, on the Happy Valley, in the Football Shield competition, G. Company, S. F. play H.M.S. Argonaut. Kick off at four o'clock. Referee, Mr. Triggs.

The chief military events in Britain during last year, according to the *Broad Arrow*, have been childlike alterations in uniform, costing the already overburdened officer money which has gone to benefit only tailors and outfitters.

THE sundry civil appropriation bill introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives contains a clause providing for the appropriation of three million dollars for the relief of famine and other calamities in the Philippines.

An express train travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour dashed into the rear of a local train at Graceland, New Jersey. The debris ignited. Twenty-four passengers were killed (of whom sixteen were burned alive) and fifty-two injured.

THE new sterling salary scheme for the F. M. S. Civil Service, two previous schemes having been cancelled, is described by the *Malay Mail* as a great gift to the younger officers in the Service. Both their present and future prospects are greatly improved thereby.ACCORDING to the *Nichi Nichi* correspondent in Peking, the Chinese Representative in St. Petersburg has reported to his home Government that Russia will retake Newchwang to China as soon as the port is free from ice, on four conditions. The correspondent does not say anything about the conditions.Ten thousand dollars' worth of photo-supplies just received on last *Empress* and *Nippon Maru* of every description. At Le Munyon's.—Advt.

THEY seem to play very strenuous football in America. A New York paper just received records that during the first two months of the American football season, twelve players have been killed, seven eight seriously injured, and between three and four hundred received slight injuries. A number of players used padded steel to protect them from injuries.

THE manager of a London suburban theatre recently received a letter from a female servant in Essex. It ran thus:—"Dear Sir,—works on a farm but wants to turn actress. Would like engagement for the pantomime in many ways which you think I be fit for. I sing in the church choir and play the melodeon. I want to change my work for the stage, has am sick of farm work, has last tattered nigh finished me."

I have just received from the factory the very latest hand cameras. It is the Century. To see one is to possess one. At Le Munyon's.—Advt.

THE Ottawa division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has just handled two trains totalling in value £400,000, from Vancouver. The trains were loaded with raw silk from Japan for New York. This is the second shipment of silk from Japan to be handled by the C.P.R. within the past six weeks. The last train consisted of six carloads and was valued at £200,000. There was also a carload of sealskins on the same train.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and officers the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following selection of music in the King Edward Hotel to-morrow, the 13th instant, during dinner, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.:—

## PROGRAMME.

March ..... "The Scout" ..... Barry.  
Overture ..... "Semiramide" ..... Rossini.  
Selection ..... "The Merchant of Venice" ..... Ivan Caryll.  
Polka ..... "In Chancery" ..... Fabriach.  
Selection ..... "The Grand Mogul" ..... Audran.  
Valse ..... "Les Baises" ..... Margia.  
Extra.Serenade ..... "Love in Idleness" ..... Macheth.  
"God Save the King."

THIS is a billiard "joke" too good to be lost. A three-handed game was in progress, players being, say, A, B, &amp; C. The two latter had been twitting each other severely upon their respective strokes, when it came to B's turn to play. His ball was immediately over No. 6 pocket almost angled, the other two being close together near the centre spot. "Bet you'll miss that cannon," said C to B. "Bet you five dollars to one I'll place my ball, so that you don't make a cannon at your next shot," replied B, pretending to be going to shoot up the table at the tempting cannon. "Done," said C, when B immediately turned round and potted his own ball, looking round for applause at his smartness! But he forgot for the moment that he was playing a three-handed game, and upon his ball being spotted in the centre, off which C made an easy cannon, you can imagine his chagrined look of "wish I had not spoken!" C snatched at the pocketed the five dials, and B erased his share of the chaff after that!

There is nothing photographic that you cannot get at Le Munyon's. See his new mailing envelope.—Advt.

COTTAM &amp; CO. FOR WASHING BOW TIES.

COTTAM &amp; CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.

sake of those who do not, and who may wish to know something of what they will see at the Theatre this evening and to-morrow, we reproduce an outline of the play as printed on the programme. We are told that the story opens at Winbridge Barracks, the headquarters of the Life Guards. They have invited some society ladies down to a garden party, and Major Barclay has taken advantage of the opportunity to invite some Gaiety Girls. It is the mixing of society with stage celebrities that causes many of the funny complications. Lady Virginia Forrest is in charge of the society girls, and Sir Lewis Gray, a justice of the divorce court, is there also on a visit to his nephew. He recounts a case in which a diamond comb figures in evidence, its ownership to decide the case. Lady Virginia is the defendant in the case, but is not recognized by the Judge. Minna, her French maid, is in love with Capt. Goldfield, but he is in love with Alma Somerset. In order to cast suspicion on Alma, the maid puts the comb in her pocket. In the meantime, the Rev. Brierly has appeared on the scene, accompanied by his daughter. He hopes to marry her to some rich officer, and picks out Lady Virginia for himself, thinking she has money. When Alma discovers the diamond comb in her pocket, the maid denounces her as the thief. She says it is not hers and demands to know to whom it belongs. Lady Virginia, to save her reputation, asks the Rev. Brierly to claim to comb which he accordingly does, and the Judge at once names him as the co-respondent in the divorce case, much to his consternation. Act II. takes place at a fashionable watering place in the South of France. All the principals are there in search of health and recreation. Capt. Goldfield is broken-hearted at the loss of Alma, who has gone away on account of the stain on her character. One of the humorous incidents of the scene is a love passage between Lady Virginia, the Rev. Brierly and the Judge. In this act comes the Grand Pierrot ballet. In the end Minna confesses her deception and all is explained. Alma shows up on the scene and makes Goldfield happy. Lady Virginia turns down both her ancient admirers and marries the Major. The Rev. Brierly declines to get left and allies himself with one of the Gaiety Girls. So much for the argument. The scenery throughout was a special feature, while the wealth and loveliness of the dresses added not a little to the general effect produced. The heart and soul of the whole play rested mainly with two characters, Miss Daphne Pollard as the Rev. Montague Brierly and Master Ed. McNamara, in the role of Corp. Lance. Both were kept exceedingly busy, the reverend gentleman either in singing or dancing, and the young Corporal in sleeping against the wings or trotting about the stage. They were characters, indeed. Imagining the diminutive person scarcely taller than a "thrupenny" piece fidgeted out in full clerical attire dancing and hopping about with the liveliest of pictures. The young corporal with the "cheekiest" of faces either skipping or sleeping, but always doing something to amuse. Both can sing exceptionally well, and the catchy refrains given last evening delighted everyone, and many recalls were necessary. Then there is the great "Major Horatio" (Willie Thomas) hurrying around with his "buck up" to everyone. He too scored many successes, not the least noteworthy being the Tickling Song, which he made a most laughable item. Miss Connie Pollard took the part of Lady Virginia Forrest, and gave a very creditable account of herself both in her acting and the accompanying songs. The judge of the Divorce Court, Sir Lewis Gray, was well portrayed by Master Jack Pollard, who has secured the popularity of the Hongkong theatregoers. Then we have Miss May Topping as Minna, the French maid, whose part was by no means the least difficult of the cast. She played the rôle in a dainty manner and secured considerable applause. As Capt. Charles Goldfield of the Life Guards, Miss Ivy Pollard was the very embodiment of a dashing soldier, and the same remark is equally applicable to Miss Irene Loftus, in the guise of Lieut. Robbie Rivers. She maintained her popularity as a vocalis, and received quite an ovation for her excellent rendering of some of the pieces. Miss Ruby Roberts, as Rose Brierly, the chaplain's daughter, gave a marked performance, and one of the little lots came on and delighted the house with a very clever Irish jig. For this she was three times encored, and on two occasions repeated the lengthy dance. That Lilliputian has a future of brilliant success if she keeps on in the same manner as she appears to have started. Praise must also be showered on the Gaiety Girls and the charges of Lady Virginia all of whom added a pleasant lustre to a most entertaining and skillful performance.

Following is the cast of characters:—  
Capt. W. Firebrace, etc., of the *Miss Little Mo*.  
Lieut. Robbie Rivers, etc., of the *Miss Irene Loftus*.  
Lieut. Romeo Parfum Guards, *Master Charlie Hindle*.  
*Minna*, a French maid, *Miss May Tope*.  
*Alma Somerset*, *Miss Connie Pollard*.  
*Major Horatio*, *Master Willie Thomas*.  
*Rev. Montague Brierly*, *Master Ed. McNamara*.  
*Miss Alice Pollard*, *Miss Irene Loftus*.  
*Miss Gladys Stourton*, *Charges of the *Miss E. Henrici**.  
*Miss Daisy Ormsby*, *Lady*, *Miss Phoebe Sharp*.  
*Miss Rhoda Willoughby*, *Virginia*, *Miss Edie Prebble*.  
*Miss Emily*, *Miss Alice Pollard*.  
*Miss Edith Hawthorne*, *a society lady*, *Miss Irene Loftus*.  
*Hilda Walton*, *Gaily Girls*, *Miss Martin*.  
*Cissy Verner*, *Gaily Girls*, *Miss Martin*.  
*Rose Grey*, *Gaily Girls*, *Miss Jean*.  
*Doris Elanet*, *Gaily Girls*, *Miss Alice McNamara*.  
*Alma Summerett*, *Master Willie Thomas*.  
*Major Brierly*, *Master Ed. McNamara*.  
*Rev. Montague Brierly*, *Master Ed. McNamara*.  
*Miss Ruby Roberts*, *Master Pollard*.  
*Lady Gray*, *wife of Sir Lewis*, *Miss Nelle McNamara*.  
*Coral Lance*, *Master Ed. McNamara*.

A CORRESPONDENT to the *L. & C. Express* thinks it is not very satisfactory that the *Goliath*, which only entered service in March, 1900, is to return from the China Station at the close of her commission, and to be replaced by the *Exmouth*. It is important to know if the boilers of the *Goliath* are in any way the explanation of this speedy recall. The recent return dealing with the expenditure on water-tube boilered ships showed that in the *Goliath* £1,161 had been spent in two years on boiler repairs, against the *Glory's* of £2,751 in one year and seven months.

COTTAM &amp; CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

COTTAM &amp; CO. FOR SUN HATS.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK CO. LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board of directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 23rd February, at noon:—

Gentlemen.—The directors have now to submit to you their report, with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1902.

The net profit for the six months, after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to £363,614.15 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account.

£263,392.69  
£627,006.84

and from this have to be deducted—

Directors' fees ..... \$ 10,000.00  
Auditors' fees ..... 750.00

\$ 10,750.00

leaving available for appropriation £361,256.84

The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 10 per cent, or £250,000, and a bonus of 2 per cent, or £50,000, in all £300,000, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of £20,000 to contributing shareholders; that £10,000 be written from the value of Kowloon Docks, £15,000 from the Cosmopolitan Dock, £10,000 from the floating plant and the balance, £196,256.84, be carried to the new account.

The engine works building is completed. The equipment of electric power has been started by the fitting of three powerful electrically driven cranes which have been at work for some time and have greatly facilitated the erection and transporting of the machinery for the *Kinsman* and other work. The new powerful twin-screw tug *Robert Cooke* was put into service on 1st January. The river steamer *Sinshan* has been successfully launched and the engines and boilers are now on board. The dredger *Canton River* has been thoroughly repaired in the hull and a large quantity of new machinery for the dredge at considerable cost has been fitted. She is in first-class condition and is now let to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and at work at their new dock entrance. The repairs to the new forge hammer thrown down by the landslip in July have been completed and the hill has been cleared behind to prevent a recurrence.

The directors recommend the inauguration of a provident fund for the benefit of the Company's European staff and have made, subject to the approval of shareholders, an offer on the following lines:—The staff to contribute 3 per cent. of their salaries, on which the Company would allow interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and to further add to the fund a similar contribution.

DIRECTORS.  
The Honourable J. J. Bell-Irving and Mr. A. Haupt having left the Colony and Mr. H. P. White having resigned his seat, the Honourable C. W. Dickson and Messrs. C. Michelau and J. H. Lewis have been invited by the directors to the vacant seats at the Board. These appointments require to be confirmed by the shareholders at this meeting. In accordance with clauses 78 and 85 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. N. A. Siebs and G. H. Medhurst retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The Honourable R. Shewan resigned his seat at the Board in November last. Sir Paul Chater has been appointed Chairman for the year 1903.

AUDITORS.  
The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thomas Arnold and H. U. Jeffries, the latter acting for Mr. Fullarton Henderson, who has secured the popularity of the Hongkong theatregoers. Then we have Miss May Topping as Minna, the French maid, whose part was by no means the least difficult of the cast. She played the rôle in a dainty manner and secured considerable applause. As Capt. Charles Goldfield of the Life Guards, Miss Ivy Pollard was the very embodiment of a dashing soldier, and the same remark is equally applicable to Miss Irene Loftus, in the guise of Lieut. Robbie Rivers. She maintained her popularity as a vocalis, and received quite an ovation for her excellent rendering of some of the pieces. Miss Ruby Roberts, as Rose Brierly, the chaplain's daughter, gave a marked performance, and one of the little lots came on and delighted the house with a very clever Irish jig. For this she was three times encored, and on two occasions repeated the lengthy dance. That Lilliputian has a future of brilliant success if she keeps on in the same manner as she appears to have started. Praise must also be showered on the Gaiety Girls and the charges of Lady Virginia all of whom added a pleasant lustre to a most entertaining and skillful performance.

D. E. BROWN,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1903.

The accounts are as follows:—

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

31st Dec. 1902.

Crown rent ..... \$ 37,801.46  
fire insurance ..... 3,062.05  
office expenses, salaries, stationery and rent of head office ..... 4,282.88

31st Dec. 1902. LIABILITIES.

By shareholders for 50,000 shares of \$50 each, fully paid-up ..... \$ 2,500,000.00

By Admiralty tyloam, £20,000.00

Less repayments ..... 13,111.19

£ 110,755.99

8 255.99

102,500.00

Add cost of one new launch, less one launch sold, ..... 6,966.00

109,466.00

To sundry debtors ..... 439,006.00

312,334.70

1,091,243.68

31st Dec. 1902. LIABILITIES.

By shareholders for 50,000 shares of \$50 each, fully paid-up ..... \$ 2,500,000.00

By Admiralty tyloam, £20,000.00

Less repayments ..... 13,111.19

£ 4,764,802.62

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

31st Dec. 1902.

To interest ..... \$ 37,801.46

Crown rent ..... 3,062.05

fire insurance ..... 4,282.88

office expenses, salaries, stationery and rent of head office ..... 40,591.63

drawing office expenses and salaries ..... 17,789.70

telegrams ..... 1,068.46

legal expenses, and contingent liability ..... 16,389.74

Admiralty loan exchange adjustment account ..... 6,234.04

profit ..... 361,614.15

£ 490,832.11

1st July to 31st Dec. 1902.

By net earnings of the Company's three establishments ..... 482,656.49



## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

H.I.G.M.S. Hills.....	at Kowloon Dock	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup .....	each \$ .30
Sherman .....	" "	" Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kup .....	\$ .28
Sungkang .....	" "	" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk .....	dozen 9
Companie des Filles .....	" "	" Snipe—Si Chu .....	each 15
" Pinas .....	" "	" Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kung .....	55
Hanoi .....	" "	" Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Sui-ap .....	pair 40
Seward .....	" "	" Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Choi .....	each 50
Holstein .....	" "	" Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui	
Chuentao .....	" "	Apnea .....	per pair 80
Heinrich Menzell .....	" "	FISH.	
Taiou .....	" "	Barbel—Ka Yu .....	lb 13
Vigilante .....	" "	Bream—Bin Yu .....	10
Kinsan .....	" "	Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ioi Sin Yu .....	11
Hankow .....	" Cosmopolitan	Carp—Li Yu .....	13
Nanshan .....	" Aberdeen	Catfish—Chik Yu .....	9
Tyr .....	" "	Codfish—Mun Yu .....	11
SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.		Crabs—Hai .....	14
Outward—13th January—Nippon, Lennox.		Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu .....	12
20th January—Andalusia, Neptune, Hero.		Dab—Sa Man Yu .....	12
23rd January—Ayr, Orono, Glenroyan, Nestor.		Dace—Wong Mei Lun .....	10
27th January—Glenfarg, Candin, Glenroy.		Dog Fish—Til Tu Sa .....	9
30th January—Inaba Maru, Freiburg, Kintuck.		Eels, Conger—Hai Man .....	14
2nd February—Sambia, Marie Valerie.		" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu .....	10
February—Adira, Queen Eleonore, 10th February—Renarig, Koni, Berg, Kawachi Maru, Java.		" Yellow—Wong Sin .....	18
Homeward—23rd December—Decauville.		Frogs—Tien Kai .....	20
30th December—Dardanus, 9th January—Benedict, Bamby, 16th January—Kujaku Maru, Michaux, 20th January—Indra-wadi, 23rd January—Ernest Simon, 27th January—Achilles, 6th February—Bombay, 10th February—Gladius, Athos, Petrus Scheit.		Grouper—Sek I'an .....	48
Arrivals at Home—3rd February—Suds Maru, Kenebuc, Hamburg, 6th February—Border Knight, Alceste, Ulysses, Konig Albert, Adolph Ohr g, 7th February—Malacca, 10th February—Strasburg, Tenkai, Suevia, Lios.		Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu .....	12
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February 11th, 1903, a.m.		Hilabut—Cheung Kwan Yu .....	14
Wladivostock 7 a.m. — — — —		Labrus—Wong Fu Yu .....	13
Nemuro 6 a.m. 30.12 — SW 5 —		Lanich—Wu Yu .....	12
Hakodate .....	" 10.13 — W 2 —	Mackerel—Chi Yu .....	16
Tokio .....	" 30.34 — NW 2 —	Monk Fish—Mon Yu .....	15
Kochi .....	" 30.27 — — o —	Mullet—Chi Yu .....	20
Nagasaki .....	" 30.31 — — o —	Oysters—Sang moo .....	18
Oshima .....	" 30.28 — s 6 —	Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu .....	11
Naha .....	" 30. 9 — — o —	Perch—Tau Loo .....	13
Ishigakijima .....	" 30.3 — — SE 4 —	Pike—Fa Iau Poong .....	11
Taihoku 5 a.m. 30.5 — — o —		Plaice—Pan Yu .....	17
Tai-chu .....	" 30.25 — — o —	Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong .....	17
Tai-nan .....	" 30.22 — — N 2 —	Pomfret, White—Pak Chong .....	24
Koshun .....	" 30.18 — — NE 6 —	Prawns—Ming Hu .....	8
Pescadores .....	" 30.24 — — NE 6 —	Ray—Pei I'a Sa .....	8
Gutrat .....	" 9 a.m. — — o —	Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung .....	13
Sharp Peak .....	" 30.32 — 46 100 S 2 3 —	Roach—Chun Yu .....	9
Amoy .....	" 30.29 54 87 — — o —	Salmon, (Cton), fresh water—Ma Yau Yu .....	20
Swatow .....	" 9 a.m. 30.34 56 94 WSW 1 —	FRUITS.	
Canton .....	" 10 a.m. 30.23 63 04 — — o —	Almond—Hung Yan .....	lb
Hongkong .....	" 30.24 63 90 E 3 —	Apples, (California)—Kau San Ping Ko .....	45
Victoria Peak .....	" 30.24 63 90 E 3 —	" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Ko .....	
Gap Rock .....	" 30.23 — — ESE 4 —	" Small—Hoi Tong .....	
Macao .....	" 30.23 — — E 3 —	Custard—Pan Lai Chi .....	each
Haiphong .....	" 30.24 6 — — N.E. 1 —	Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng Heung Chiu .....	2
Manila .....	" — — — —	(brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu .....	2
Matale .....	" 9 a.m. — — — —	Chesnuts, Chinese—Fong Luk .....	10
Bacolod .....	" — — — —	Carambola—Yeung Tou .....	6
Illoilo .....	" — — — —	Cocoanuts—Yeh Tsu .....	each
Cebu .....	" 30.09 70 — NE 3 —	Grapes—San Tai Tsu .....	lb
C. St. James. 10 a.m. 30.03 82 — — o — b		Lemons, China—Ning Moong .....	10
YESTERDAY.		Lichees, Dried—Lai Choi Con .....	15
WEATHER REPORT.		" Fresh, Small stone—Chut Wat Lai Chi .....	15
On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.		" Large .....	Tai Wat Lai Chi .....
11ometer .....	30.24 30.12	" Lai Chi .....	Large .....
Temperature .....	63 64	Two lanterns hoisted horizontally indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to back.	
Humidity .....	90 84	The signals are repeated on the flagstaff o the Godown Company at Kowloon, and also, by day only, at the Harbour Office and on II.M.'s Receiving Ship.	
Rainfall .....	— —	LOCAL STORM-WARNINGS.	
HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.		The Colony itself is warned of approaching typhoons by means of the Typhoon Gun placed at the foot of the mast, which is fired whenever a strong gale of wind is expected to blow here.	
Corrected to Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1903. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.		NOTICE BOARDS.	
BUTCHER MEAT.	Cents.	Notice boards are placed at:—	
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung I'a lb	75	Joint Cable Companies' Office.	
" Corned—Hai Ngau Yuk .....	75	Ferry Company's Pier, Ice House Street.	
" Roast—Shiu .....	75	Blake Pier.	
" Soup, Tong Yuk .....	75	Post Office.	
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa .....	75	Harbour Office.	
" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chaung .....	75	Office of the Wharf & Godown Company, Kowloon.	
Bullock's Brains—Know .....	set	WEATHER-FORECASTS AND STORM-WARNINGS.	
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li .....	each	WARNINGS are exhibited on the above boards daily about 11 a.m., and also at other hours, day or night, whenever necessary. Information of importance is also issued by "Express."	
" Tongue corned—Hai Ngau Li .....	each	THE CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER is exhibited at the same places daily about noon. It contains observations made at Hongkong and at a number of stations in the Far East, together with Remarks, Weather-forecasts, and information regarding the existence and movements of typhoons based thereon.	
" Head—Ngau Li .....	each	THE LAW OF STORMS.	
" Heart—Chi Keok .....	each	Further information concerning the weather to be expected while signals are hoisted, and sailing directions, are given in "The Law of Storms in the Eastern Seas."	
" Liver—Chi Keok .....	each	F. G. FIGG, Acting Director.	
" Liver—Young Con .....	lb	Hongkong, Observatory, 24th July, 1902.	
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai .....	22	We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.	
Suet, Beef—Sing Ngau Yau .....	16	ROBERT G. MCLEWEN, Inspector in charge of Markets.	
Mutton—Sing Ngau Yau .....	16		
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk .....	15		
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong .....	15		
POULTRY.			
Chicken—Kai Choi .....	lb		
Capon, Large & Small—Sin Kai .....	16		
Ducks—Kai Choi .....	16		
Doves—Pan Kau .....	each		
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan .....	dozen		
Fowls, Canton—Kai .....	18		
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai .....	18		
Geese—Ngo .....	pair		
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye Ngo .....	pair		
Musk Deer—Wong Kong .....	each \$ .45		
Hare—Tu Choi .....	55		
Partridge—Che Kho .....	55		
Pheasant—Shan Kai .....	pair \$ .55		

## WEATHER-FORECASTS AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

## METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast beside the Time-ball at Kowloon Point for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not imply that bad weather is expected here.—

A DRUM indicates a typhoon to the Eastward of the Colony, (i.e., in the East quadrant, N.E. to S.E.)

A BELL indicates a typhoon to the Westward of the Colony, (i.e., in the West quadrant, S.W. to N.W.)

A CONE Point Upwards indicates a typhoon to the Northward of the Colony, (i.e., in the North quadrant, N.W. to N.E.)

A CONE Point Downwards indicates a typhoon to the Southward of the Colony, (i.e., in the South quadrant, S.E. to S.W.)

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

## NIGHT SIGNALS.

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## THE SHARE MARKET.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 12th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LAST DIVIDEND.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation .....	\$ 125	{ Div. of £1.10/- @ ex. 1/8/ = \$17.56 for half-year ending 30/6/1902 .....	\$710
National Bank of China, Limited .....	\$ 8	{ \$1.10/- on A. shares for 1902 .....	\$221 buyers
Do. Founders .....	\$ 1	{ \$1.06/- on B. shares for 1902 .....	\$101
None on Founder shares .....			
Marine Insurances.			
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited .....	\$ 100	60 per cent = \$30 per share for 1901 .....	\$475 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited .....	\$ 25	16 1/2% \$ for year ended 30/6/1902 .....	\$50 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited .....	\$ 25	Final of 4% making in all 8% for 1901 .....	Taels 180
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited .....	\$ 60	20% \$1 for 1900 .....	\$132
Canton Insurance Office, Limited .....	\$ 50	28% \$14 per share for 1901 .....	\$162 sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.			
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	\$ 50	\$35 per share for 1900 .....	\$315
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	\$ 20	\$6 per share for 1900 .....	\$85 sales
SHIPPING.			
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited .....	\$ 15	\$1.50 for half-year ending 31/12/1902 .....	\$35 ex div. buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited .....	\$ 10	Fin. of 1/2/- making \$1 per share for 1901 .....	\$80 buyers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited .....	\$ 50	10% \$1 for	

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January 24th.

R. G. HECKFORD,  
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